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OF THE

LICENSING BOARD

FOR THE

CITY OF BOSTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30

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December 1, 1938

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Sir:—The Licensing Board for the City of Boston was created by the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, and, as required by the same Act, the Board presents its Annual Report for the year ending November 30, 1938.

The tenure of office of David T. Montague, as Chairman of the Board, expired on June 20, 1938. He had been a long and valued member of the Board and acted as its Chairman for fourteen years.

Mr. Edward M. Richardson was appointed by Governor Hurley a member of the Board on June 9, 1938, and qualified on June 20, 1938. On June 20, 1938, Mary E. Driscoll was designated Chairman of the Board.

The personnel of the Board is at the present time: Mary E. Driscoll, Chairman; Edwin D. Gallagher and Edward M. Richardson, Commissioners; Louis Epple, Secretary, and a staff of twelve clerks, stenographers, and bookkeeper.

The office of the Board is located at No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston, Eighth Floor, where all the business of the Board is transacted and where public hearings are held.

The Board has had co-operation from clergymen of all denominations, who have most generously given of their time in attending hearings on questions of liquor licenses in which they were interested; also, from various community organizations and individuals who have, all during the license year, shown an interest and have attended many hearings in which they registered their objections to certain locations and types of liquor licenses.

The various organizations of liquor dealers have been most co-operative and there have been conferences with these groups to the end of a better supervised sale of alcoholic beverages.

Courtesy and co-operation have continued to be extended to the Board by the office of His Honor, the Mayor. This co-operation has been had with many other Departments, especially the Building Department and the Public Health Department, upon whom the Board must depend for assurance that building equipment, fire egresses, and public health standards are maintained before licenses for lodging houses and common victualers are granted.

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission has been co-operative and helpful during the year. Many technical questions have arisen on which valuable assistance has been given to the Board.

The Police, when requested by the Board, investigate and report on applications for all kinds of licenses. Complaints for violations of the laws and conditions on licenses premises are reported to the Board by the Police. The Board itself receives many individuals complaints, anonymous letters and telephone calls which it, in turn, refers to the Police Department for investigation and report.

Of all the types of licenses, the alcoholic beverages licenses present the greatest problem and require the most time of the Board. The Board, however, is concerned with all types of its licenses and hearings are held from time to time for violations and conditions of lodging houses, intelligence offices, billiard and pool rooms, soft drinks, firearms, and Lord's Day licenses.

The Board is perplexed and troubled in regard to the alcoholic beverage

restaurant licenses. Some restaurants are, obviously, restaurants — where the question of the service of food, to justify the common victualer license, need not be raised.

Some of our licensed restaurants, in appearance, suggest taverns, yet a generous amount of food is known to be served in these places. Others, however, are not fully satisfactory to the Board with regard to the amount of food served, and work is now under way on this problem.

The tavern license has presented little, if any, trouble before the Board. This can be explained somewhat by the law under which the taverns operate — no woman patrons — closing hour at 11 o'clock at night — no Sunday or entertainment problem because of the Board's limitation as to the type of entertainment, radio and electric phonograph only.

The difficulty the Board formerly had with the so-called night clubs has practically disappeared, and the clubs, at this time, do not present any problem to the Board.

The conduct of the licensed innholders has been most satisfactory.

### DRUGGISTS

There have been, in the past, persistent rumors concerning the inclination of some druggist licensees to be careless in the observance of the law relative to the time limitations for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

In fairness to the druggist licensees, let it be said here that the rumors have far outdistanced the truth in their progress, as is usually the case.

The reason for them seems to be that the opportunity for such carelessness is far greater than in the package store, where the law requires an 11 o'clock closing hour.

This situation prompted the Board to require the druggist licensees to answer a questionnaire submitted to them. The object of this was to determine how much liquor business the druggists were doing in relation to their other business.

An examination of 165 of the questionnaires returned reveals, on the whole, that their liquor business is not the bulk of the business done.

It is interesting to note that a large portion of the business of some druggists, consists of the service of food, for which privilege they hold a common victualer license.

### PICNIC GROVES

Five licenses have been issued for picnic groves this past year. The fee for this license has been \$5. The Board has voted to raise this fee to \$25 for the license year of 1939. These groves are sublet, by these licensees, to various organizations for their annual picnics and outings; they represent various racial and religious groups. The Board issues to some of these groups special licenses to serve beer, under Section 14 of Chapter 376. A fee is charged by the Board proportionate to the number attending such affair. Fifty such licenses were issued during the year 1938.

To enforce the law in regard to the age of patrons to whom beer is served, has caused both the licensee and the Board some concern, because of the obvious youth of many of the patrons.

It is thought it might be wise to issue seasonable licenses to applicants for picnic grove licenses and thereby place the responsibility of the observance of the law and regulations in their hands, rather than the various individuals to whom they sublet. This would discontinue the issuance of special licenses to various organizations.

The following special licenses were granted to

Harvard College . . . .	2	Malt Beverages
Baseball Parks . . . .	2	Malt Beverages
Symphony . . . .	1	Malt and Wine Beverages
Golf Club . . . .	1	Malt and Wine Beverages

## ENTERTAINMENTS

Under the statute, entertainment licenses may be issued to innholders, club, common victualer, tavern, and soft drinks licensees, and no fee is to be charged for the first four named, whether they hold an alcoholic beverage license in connection therewith, or not, but, in the case of soft drinks licensees . . . a fee of not more than \$5 may be charged them. These entertainment licenses are granted for six days only.

The statute makes no provision for the granting of a Sunday entertainment license by the Board. However, under the statute relative to amusement licenses in the nature of sacred concerts which come within the jurisdiction of the Licensing Division of the Mayor's office, that Division acting on an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel issues such entertainment licenses on Sundays on the payment of \$5 fee each Sunday . . . with an additional fee of \$2 to the Department of Public Safety, which has to approve such entertainment.

This dual responsibility over places licensed by this Board creates an unsound condition and one that should be rectified by giving the Licensing authorities issuing alcoholic beverage licenses the right to issue Sunday licenses as well as six-day licenses. The Licensing authorities are charged with the conduct of its licensed places. The need of constant supervision to the end that the entertainment provided should be wholesome, is obvious. Where abuses have crept in, the Board has sent for the licensees and has dealt with them severely.

The following number and types of entertainment furnished show that the public desires some kind of social atmosphere when eating and drinking.

Entertainment licenses issued:

- 721 radio
- 333 electric phonographs
- 413 instrumental, from two-piece to full orchestra
- 259 vocal male—female singer
- 152 dancing by patrons
- 61 floor shows

The above entertainment licenses were issued to 1,092 licensees, as follows:

- 699 common victualers with alcoholic beverages
- 56 common victualers without alcoholic beverages
- 258 taverns with tavern common victualer
  - 17 taverns without tavern common victualer
  - radio and electric phonograph only for taverns
- 37 innholders with alcoholic beverages
  - 1 innholder without alcoholic beverages
- 22 clubs with alcoholic beverages
- 2 soft drinks licensees

## FIREARMS, ETC.

In accordance with Chapter 140 of the General Laws, Sections 122-131b inclusive, as amended, the Board has issued licenses to sell rent or lease firearms to 12 reputable concerns:

P. Amaru & Co., Inc.	339 Hanover st.	Boston
Bowdoin Loan Co. (Moses Bahn)	11 Green st.	Boston
Frederick H. Doell	186 Washington st.	Boston
J. B. Hunter Co.	60 Summer st.	Boston
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	155 Washington st.	Boston
Jordan Marsh Co.	432 Washington st.	Boston
Kirkwood Bros., Inc.	23 Elm st.	Boston
Lake Erie Sales Co.	93 Massachusetts ave.	Boston
Raymonds, Inc.	16 Franklin st.	Boston
John M. Shaughnessy	89 Federal st.	Boston
Joseph Sonnabend (Mutual Loan Office)	2136 Washington st.	Roxbury
Tosi Music & Sporting Goods Co, Inc.	263 Hanover st.	Boston

The Bowdoin Loan Co., 11 Green Street, Boston, and Joseph Sonnabend (Mutual Loan Office) were also licensed by the Police Commissioner as pawn shops.



The following represents the reports made to this office in accordance with the law.

The sale of Revolvers . . . . .	408
The sale of Rifles and Shotguns . . . . .	2,271

It is obvious that a great many of these firearms are used by hunters and sportsmen.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

The system in our intelligence offices has somewhat changed and the Board contemplates going thoroughly into these new developments to be reassured that, in the granting of such licenses the statute is strictly observed.

MARY E. DRISCOLL  
EDWIN D. GALLAGHER  
EDW. M. RICHARDSON

*Licensing Board*

APPENDIX

FINANCIAL

Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending November 30, 1938:

Alcoholic Beverages . . . . .	\$1,423,776.85
Miscellaneous Licenses . . . . .	42,622.00
Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . .	23.30
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	\$1,466,422.15
Expenses of the Board, salaries, light, rent, etc. . . . .	49,121.68
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Excess receipts over expenditures . . . . .	\$1,417,300.47

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE BOARD

Alcoholic beverages . . . . .	1,793
Retail druggists . . . . .	222
Innholders and common victualers . . . . .	2,625
Club victualers . . . . .	7
Entertainment as required by Chap. 299, Act of 1926 . . . . .	1,092
Lodging houses . . . . .	2,975
Sunday sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water, or fruit . . . . .	2,082
Soft drinks . . . . .	1,951
Billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling alleys . . . . .	223
Intelligence offices . . . . .	116
Sale of firearms . . . . .	13
Picnic groves . . . . .	5
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	13,104

Total number of applications acted upon during the year:

Granted 13,104. Rejected 448. Total 13,552.

Formal Hearings, Alcoholic Beverages Applications and Licenses . . . . .	739
Formal Hearings, Miscellaneous Licenses . . . . .	484
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Total Hearings . . . . .	1,223

Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, governs the issuing of alcoholic beverages licenses.

Section 12 of Chapter 138 provides for the issuing of licenses for alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. This includes innholders, restaurants,

taverns, and clubs, and the number of all alcoholic licenses issued under this Section is limited to 850.

By Section 17, Chapter 424, Acts of 1937, Section 12 and 15 of Chapter 138 were amended so that the limitation of malt and malt and wine licenses that may be issued is now 320.

Section 15 of said Chapter 138 provides for the issuing of all licenses for alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises except licenses issued to druggists. This means package stores and the number of all alcoholic licenses that may be issued under this Section was, at the beginning of the fiscal year, 303, and, by statute taking effect February 5, 1937, 305; November 30, 1937, 304 were in operation.

Section 30A of said Chapter 138 provides for the issuing of licenses to druggists for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and subject to certain restrictions not applicable to regular package stores.

There is no limitation on the number of licenses that may be issued under this Section.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, HEARINGS

Kind of License	Number of Licenses	Action Taken
Innholders . . . . .	2	Dismissed
Innholders . . . . .	1	Placed on file, warned
Innholders . . . . .	1	Miscellaneous, no action necessary
Common Victualers . . . . .	6	Revoked but sentence suspended
Common Victualers . . . . .	5	Dismissed
Common Victualers . . . . .	79	Placed on file, warned
Common Victualers . . . . .	46	Granted after hearing
Common Victualers . . . . .	2	Rejected after hearing
Common Victualers . . . . .	2	Suspended 1 day
Common Victualers . . . . .	5	Suspended 2 days
Common Victualers . . . . .	5	Suspended 3 days
Common Victualers . . . . .	1	Suspended 5 days
Common Victualers . . . . .	3	Suspended 1 week
Common Victualers . . . . .	1	Suspended 17 days
Common Victualers . . . . .	1	Suspended 2 months
Common Victualers . . . . .	6	Suspended indefinitely
Common Victualers . . . . .	8	Restrictions imposed
Common Victualers . . . . .	14	Miscellaneous, no action necessary
Common Victualers . . . . .	42	License changed
Common Victualers . . . . .	6	Transfer granted
Common Victualers . . . . .	3	Transfer rejected
Common Victualers . . . . .	2	Withdrawn
Common Victualers . . . . .	4	Cancelled
Common Victualers . . . . .	1	Restrictions removed
Common Victualers . . . . .	103	No change
Taverns . . . . .	1	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Taverns . . . . .	3	Dismissed
Taverns . . . . .	34	Placed on file, warned
Taverns . . . . .	13	Granted after hearing
Taverns . . . . .	1	Rejected after hearing
Taverns . . . . .	2	Suspended 1 week
Taverns . . . . .	2	Miscellaneous, no action necessary
Taverns . . . . .	6	Transfers granted
Taverns . . . . .	1	Transfer rejected
Taverns . . . . .	2	Withdrawn
Taverns . . . . .	5	Changed to corporation
Taverns . . . . .	24	No change
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	1	Revoked
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	1	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	1	Dismissed
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	4	Placed on file, warned
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	1	Granted after hearing
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	1	Rejected after hearing
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	1	Suspended 1 week
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	3	Miscellaneous, no action necessary
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	14	Transfers granted
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	2	Transfers rejected
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	4	No change
Retail Bottle Stores . . . . .	1	Changed to corporation
Clubs . . . . .	2	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Clubs . . . . .	3	Dismissed
Clubs . . . . .	2	Placed on file, warned
Clubs . . . . .	9	Granted after hearing
Clubs . . . . .	2	Rejected after hearing
Clubs . . . . .	3	Suspended 3 days
Clubs . . . . .	2	Suspended 1 week
Clubs . . . . .	6	Restrictions imposed

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, HEARINGS (Continued)

Kind of License	Number of Licenses	Action Taken
Clubs . . . . .	1	License changed
Clubs . . . . .	2	No change
Entertainment . . . . .	1	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Entertainment . . . . .	5	Dismissed
Entertainment . . . . .	97	Placed on file, warned
Entertainment . . . . .	5	Granted after hearing
Entertainment . . . . .	3	Suspended 1 week
Entertainment . . . . .	4	Suspended indefinitely
Entertainment . . . . .	1	Restriction imposed
Entertainment . . . . .	4	Miscellaneous, no action necessary
Entertainment . . . . .	7	License changed
Entertainment . . . . .	2	Transfer granted
Entertainment . . . . .	2	Transfer rejected
Entertainment . . . . .	4	Changed to corporation
Entertainment . . . . .	2	Cancelled
Entertainment . . . . .	22	No change
Druggists . . . . .	1	Revoked
Druggists . . . . .	1	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Druggists . . . . .	2	Placed on file, warned
Druggists . . . . .	26	Granted after hearing
Druggists . . . . .	5	Rejected after hearing
Druggists . . . . .	1	Suspended 3 days
Druggists . . . . .	3	Suspended 1 week
Druggists . . . . .	4	Suspended 3 weeks
Druggists . . . . .	3	Suspended 1 month
Druggists . . . . .	2	Suspended indefinitely
Druggists . . . . .	1	Suspended balance of license year
Druggists . . . . .	2	Transfer granted
Druggists . . . . .	9	No change
Druggists without liquor . . . . .	2	Revoked
Druggists without liquor . . . . .	1	Dismissed
Druggists without liquor . . . . .	4	Suspended 1 week
Druggists without liquor . . . . .	1	Suspended indefinitely
Druggists without liquor . . . . .	1	No change
Special Malt Beverages . . . . .	2	Granted after hearing

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## MISCELLANEOUS HEARINGS

Innholders . . . . .	2	Dismissed
Innholders . . . . .	2	Placed on file, warned
Common Victualers . . . . .	2	Revoked
Common Victualers . . . . .	3	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Common Victualers . . . . .	9	Dismissed
Common Victualers . . . . .	101	Placed on file, warned
Common Victualers . . . . .	26	Granted after hearing
Common Victualers . . . . .	5	Rejected after hearing
Common Victualers . . . . .	1	Suspended 2 days
Common Victualers . . . . .	2	Suspended 1 week
Common Victualers . . . . .	1	Suspended 2 weeks
Common Victualers . . . . .	5	Suspended indefinitely
Common Victualers . . . . .	2	Restrictions imposed
Common Victualers . . . . .	8	Miscellaneous, no action necessary
Common Victualers . . . . .	5	Transfer granted
Common Victualers . . . . .	2	Transfer rejected
Common Victualers . . . . .	4	License changed
Common Victualers . . . . .	3	Cancelled
Common Victualers . . . . .	30	No change
Common Victualers . . . . .	4	Changed to corporation
Common Victualers . . . . .	1	Restriction removed
Lodging Houses . . . . .	5	Revoked
Lodging Houses . . . . .	4	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Lodging Houses . . . . .	42	Dismissed
Lodging Houses . . . . .	7	Placed on file, warned
Lodging Houses . . . . .	12	Granted after hearing
Lodging Houses . . . . .	3	Rejected after hearing
Lodging Houses . . . . .	2	Suspended indefinitely
Lodging Houses . . . . .	1	Restrictions imposed
Lodging Houses . . . . .	1	Transfer granted
Lodging Houses . . . . .	1	No change
Lodging Houses . . . . .	3	Restrictions removed
Intelligence Offices . . . . .	1	Placed on file, warned
Intelligence Offices . . . . .	2	Granted after hearing
Intelligence Offices . . . . .	1	Rejected after hearing
Intelligence Offices . . . . .	1	Miscellaneous, no action necessary
Fruit, etc. . . . .	4	Revoked
Fruit, etc. . . . .	7	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Fruit, etc. . . . .	4	Dismissed
Fruit, etc. . . . .	21	Placed on file, warned

## MISCELLANEOUS HEARINGS (Continued)

Kind of License	Number of Licenses	Action Taken
Fruit, etc. . . . .	33	Granted after hearing
Fruit, etc. . . . .	2	Rejected after hearing
Fruit, etc. . . . .	1	Suspended 2 days
Fruit, etc. . . . .	2	Suspended 1 week
Fruit, etc. . . . .	3	Suspended 2 weeks
Fruit, etc. . . . .	2	Suspended 3 weeks
Fruit, etc. . . . .	1	Suspended indefinitely
Fruit, etc. . . . .	2	Transfers granted
Fruit, etc. . . . .	1	Cancelled
Fruit, etc. . . . .	2	No change
Soft Drinks . . . . .	2	Revoked
Soft Drinks . . . . .	5	Revoked, but sentence suspended
Soft Drinks . . . . .	4	Dismissed
Soft Drinks . . . . .	21	Placed on file, warned
Soft Drinks . . . . .	25	Granted after hearing
Soft Drinks . . . . .	2	Suspended 1 week
Soft Drinks . . . . .	4	Suspended 2 weeks
Soft Drinks . . . . .	2	Suspended 3 weeks
Soft Drinks . . . . .	2	Suspended indefinitely
Soft Drinks . . . . .	1	Transfer granted
Soft Drinks . . . . .	1	Cancelled
Billiard, pool, etc. . . . .	1	Revoked
Billiard, pool, etc. . . . .	2	Dismissed
Billiard, pool, etc. . . . .	1	Placed on file, warned
Billiard, pool, etc. . . . .	13	Granted after hearing
Billiard, pool, etc. . . . .	2	Rejected after hearing
Billiard, pool, etc. . . . .	7	No change
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## RECAPITULATION

December 1, 1937 to December 1, 1938

Alcoholic Beverages	Miscellaneous
Revoked . . . . .	4
Revoked, but sentence suspended . . . . .	12
Dismissed . . . . .	20
Placed on file, warned . . . . .	219
Granted after hearing . . . . .	102
Rejected after hearing . . . . .	11
Suspended . . . . .	58
Restrictions imposed . . . . .	15
License changed . . . . .	50
Transfer granted . . . . .	30
Transfer rejected . . . . .	8
Withdrawn . . . . .	4
Change to corporation . . . . .	10
Cancelled . . . . .	6
No change . . . . .	165
Restrictions removed . . . . .	1
Miscellaneous, no action necessary . . . . .	24
	739
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TABLE 1. INNHOLDERS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws

Application filed . . . . .	39
Applications granted . . . . .	38
Application rejected (malt) . . . . .	1
Changed to Common Victualer . . . . .	1
Places licensed . . . . .	37
Fees collected . . . . .	38 @ \$2,000 . . . . . \$76,000
The fees fixed by the Board are as follows:	
All Alcoholic Beverages . . . . .	\$2,000
Malt and Wine . . . . .	750
Malt . . . . .	400



## TABLE 2. COMMON VICTUALERS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

## Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws

Applications filed . . . . .				835
Applications granted . . . . .			749	
All Alcoholic . . . . .	7 day	384		
	6 day	102		
Malt and Wine . . . . .	7 day	54		
	6 day	6		
Malt . . . . .	7 day	150		
	6 day	53		
Places licensed . . . . .			707	
All Alcoholic . . . . .		462		
Malt and Wine . . . . .		54		
Malt . . . . .		191		
Cancelled: . . . . .			35	
By the Board . . . . .		22		
Non-payment of fee . . . . .		13		
Rejected . . . . .			86	
Reconsidered and granted . . . . .			26	
Transfers . . . . .				
Granted . . . . .			27	
Rejected . . . . .			15	
Reconsidered and granted . . . . .			4	
Cancelled by the Board: . . . . .				
All Alcoholic . . . . .	7 day	10		
	6 day	5		
Malt and Wine . . . . .	7 day	3		
Malt . . . . .	7 day	3		
	6 day	1		
Cancelled for non-payment of fee: . . . . .				
All Alcoholic . . . . .	7 day	7 @ \$1,200	\$ 8,400	
All Alcoholic . . . . .	6 day-1 AM	1 @ 1,100	1,100	
All Alcoholic . . . . .	6 day-mid	1 @ 1,000	1,000	
Malt and Wine . . . . .	7 day	1 @ 500	500	
Malt . . . . .	7 day	1 @ 400	400	
Malt . . . . .	6 day-1 AM	1 @ 375	375	
Malt . . . . .	6 day-mid	1 @ 325	325	
Reconsidered and rejected: . . . . .				
All Alcoholic . . . . .	7 day	1 @ \$1,200	1,200	
All Alcoholic . . . . .	6 day	1 @ 1,000	1,000	
*All Alcoholic . . . . .	6 day	1 @ 350	350	
*This is a balance on change of class				\$14,650

## RESTAURANTS

## Change of Class

Changed from . . . . .		
All Alc. Innholder to All Alc. 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		1
All Alc. Tavern to All Alc. Restaurant . . . . .		18
Malt Tavern to Malt 6 day Mid. Alc. Restaurant . . . . .		3
All Alc. 6 day-1 A.M. to All Alc. 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		8
All Alc. 6 day-mid. to All Alc. 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		2
All Alc. 6 day-mid. to All Alc. 6 day Restaurant 1 A.M. . . . .		2
Malt and Wine 7 day to All Alc. 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		2
Malt and Wine 6 day-1 A.M. to Malt and Wine 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		4
Malt and Wine 6 day-mid. to Malt and Wine 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		7
Malt 7 day to All Alc. 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		3
Malt 6 day-1 A.M. to Malt 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		2
Malt 6 day-mid. to Malt 7 day Restaurant . . . . .		5
Malt 6 day-mid to Malt 6 day-1 A.M. Restaurant . . . . .		1

## Fees payable

All Alcoholic—7 days . . . . .	365 @	\$1,200	\$438,000.
All Alcoholic—6 days—1 A.M. . . . .	28 @	1,100	30,800.
All Alcoholic—6 days—midnight . . . . .	64 @	1,000	64,000.
Malt & Wine—7 days . . . . .	51 @	500	25,500.
Malt & Wine—6 days—1 A.M. . . . .	9 @	450	4,050.
Malt—7 days . . . . .	147 @	400	58,800.
Malt—6 days—1 A.M. . . . .	9 @	375	3,375.
Malt—6 days—midnight . . . . .	42 @	325	13,650.

*Changes from Taverns*

All Alcoholic—6 days—1 A.M. . . . .	3 @	350	1,050.
All Alcoholic—6 days—midnight . . . . .	6 @	250	1,500.
Malt—7 days . . . . .	2 @	200	400.
Malt—6 days—midnight . . . . .	3 @	125	375.
Balance from 1937 on change from			
Malt & Wine—7 days to All—6 days midnight .	1 @	500	500.

Net Fees Collected . . . . .			\$642,000.
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The fees fixed by the Board are as follows:

All Alcoholic—7 days . . . . .	\$1,200.
All Alcoholic—6 days—1 A.M. . . . .	1,100.
All Alcoholic—6 days—midnight . . . . .	1,000.
Malt & Wine—7 days . . . . .	500.
Malt & Wine—6 days—1 A.M. . . . .	450.
Malt & Wine—6 days—midnight . . . . .	400.
Malt—7 days . . . . .	400.
Malt—6 days—1 A.M. . . . .	375.
Malt—6 days—midnight . . . . .	325.

## TABLE 3. TAVERNS

## Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws

Applications filed . . . . .		362
Applications granted . . . . .		332
All Alcoholic . . . . .	316	
Malt & Wine . . . . .	2	
Malt . . . . .	14	
Changed from common victualer . . . . .		8
Places licensed . . . . .		327
All Alcoholic . . . . .	312	
Malt & Wine . . . . .	2	
Malt . . . . .	13	
Cancelled . . . . .		5
By the Board . . . . .	2	
Non-payment of fee . . . . .	3	
Rejected . . . . .		30
Reconsidered and granted . . . . .		18
Changed to common victualer . . . . .		18
Transfers:		
Granted . . . . .		12
Rejected . . . . .		3
Reconsidered and granted . . . . .		1

*Change of Class*

Tavern All Alcoholic to Common Victualer All Alcoholic . . . . .	14
Tavern Malt to Common Victualer Malt & Wine . . . . .	2
Tavern Malt to Common Victualer Malt . . . . .	2
Changed from Common Victualer with no fee . . . . .	4

## Fees payable:

All Alcoholic . . . . .	311 @ \$750.	\$233,250.
All Alcoholic . . . . .	1 @ 375.	375.
Malt & Wine . . . . .	2 @ 300.	600.
Malt . . . . .	14 @ 200.	2,800.

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 \$237,025.

## Cancelled for non-payment:

All Alcoholic . . . . .	2 @ 750.	1,500.
Malt . . . . .	1 @ 200.	200.
Changed to Common Victualer		
All before payment Tavern		
Fee . . . . .	1 @ 750.	750.
Unpaid All Alcoholic . . . . .	4 @ 750.	3,000.
Gross Receipts . . . . .	\$237,025.	
Deductions . . . . .	5,450.	

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 Net Fees Collected . . . . . \$231,575.

## The fees fixed by the Board were as follows:

All Alcoholic . . . . .	\$750.
Malt and Wine . . . . .	300.
Malt . . . . .	200.

## TABLE 4. CLUBS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

## Section 12, Chapter 138. General Laws

Applications filed . . . . .	53
Places operating November 30, 1938 . . . . .	50
*Applications granted . . . . .	50
All Alcoholic . . . . .	46
Malt & wine . . . . .	2
Malt . . . . .	2
Rejected . . . . .	3

## Fees Collected:

All Alcoholic (Special) . . . . .	1 @ \$1,200	\$1,200
All Alcoholic . . . . .	45 @ 600	27,000
Malt & Wine . . . . .	2 @ 400	800
Malt . . . . .	2 @ 300	600

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 Net fees collected . . . . . \$29,600

\*Note:—1 rejected application reconsidered and granted by Board—1 rejected application ordered granted by A.B.C. Commission.

## TABLE 5. ONE DAY SPECIAL ALCOHOLIC LICENSE

## Section 14, Chapter 138, General Laws

Applications granted . . . . .	269
Applications rejected . . . . .	36
Cancelled for non-payment . . . . .	11
Reconsidered and granted . . . . .	9
Places licensed . . . . .	258
Fees collected . . . . .	\$776

The fees fixed by the Board vary according to the number of people to be served.

Note:—Unpaid—1 @ \$4.00.

## SPECIAL ALCOHOLIC LICENSES FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR

## Section 14, Chapter 138. General Laws

Applications granted . . . . .			7
Places licensed . . . . .			7
Fees payable:			
2 @ \$400.00	\$	800.00	
2 @ 300.00		600.00	
1 @ 270.85		270.85	
1 @ 50.00		50.00	
1 @ 5.00		5.00	
<u>7 . . . . .</u>		<u>\$1,725.85</u>	

Fees collected . . . . . \$1,725.85

The fees fixed by the Board vary according to the number of days to be used and the number of people present at the gatherings.

## TABLE 6. RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORES

## Section 15, Chapter 138, General Laws

Applications filed . . . . .			365
Places, granted and operating on November 30, 1938 . . . . .			355
All alcoholic . . . . .		303	
Malt and Wine . . . . .		5	
Malt . . . . .		47	
Cancelled by Board . . . . .			1
Malt . . . . .		1	
Cancelled for Non-payment of Fee . . . . .			3
Malt & Wine . . . . .		2	
Malt . . . . .		1	
Revoked . . . . .			1
All Alcoholic . . . . .		1	
Rejected . . . . .			5
All Alcoholic . . . . .		1	
Malt . . . . .		4	
Transfers rejected . . . . .			8
Fees payable:			
All Alcoholic . . . . .	304 @	\$1,200	\$364,800
Malt and Wine . . . . .	8 @	600	4,800
Malt . . . . .	48 @	300	14,400
			<u>\$384,000</u>

Deduction—cancelled for non-payment . . . . . \$ 1,500

Net Fees Collected . . . . . \$382,500

## TABLE 7. DRUGGISTS

Applications filed . . . . .			222
Applications granted . . . . .			202
Places licensed . . . . .			192
Cancelled: . . . . .			9
Non-payment of fee . . . . .		4	
For the Board . . . . .		5	
Revoked . . . . .			1
Rejected . . . . .			19
Transferred . . . . .			2
Fees collected:			
202 @ \$300 . . . . .			\$60,600
1 @ 200 unpaid—1937 . . . . .			200
			<u>\$60,800</u>

Deduction—cancelled for non-payment 4 @ \$300 . . . . . 1,200

Net Fees Collected . . . . . \$59,600



## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

## TABLE 8. INNOLDERS

Granted . . . . .	60
Places licensed . . . . .	56
Cancelled . . . . .	1
Surrendered . . . . .	1
Rejected . . . . .	1
Fees Collected . . . . .	\$300
The fee is fixed by statute not to exceed \$5.	

## TABLE 9. COMMON VICTUALERS

Granted . . . . .	2,565
Places licensed . . . . .	2,367
Cancelled . . . . .	191
Surrendered . . . . .	123
Non-payment of fee . . . . .	68
Revoked . . . . .	7
Rejected . . . . .	138
Transferred . . . . .	70
*Fees collected . . . . .	\$12,470

\*Note:—3 licenses 1938 unpaid. Of the licenses granted, 29 were for dining cars.

The fee is fixed by statute not to exceed \$5.

## TABLE 10. CLUB VICTUALERS (WITHOUT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

Applications granted . . . . .	7
Places licensed . . . . .	7
Rejected . . . . .	1
Fees collected . . . . .	\$35

The fee is fixed by statute not to exceed \$5.

## TABLE 11. LODGING HOUSES

Granted . . . . .	2,975
Places licensed . . . . .	2,680
Cancelled . . . . .	224
Surrendered . . . . .	145
Non-payment of fee . . . . .	79
Revoked . . . . .	5
Rejected . . . . .	35
Transferred . . . . .	46
Withdrawn . . . . .	1
Fees collected (includes 3 unpaid licenses of 1937)* . . . . .	\$5,790

\*Note:—4 licenses of 1938 unpaid.

The fee established by the City is \$2.

## TABLE 12. SUNDAY SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER, FRUIT

Unpaid of 1937 . . . . .	4
Granted . . . . .	2,082
Cancelled . . . . .	166
Cancelled for non-payment of fee . . . . .	63
Rejected* . . . . .	34
Transferred . . . . .	19
Transfers rejected . . . . .	2
Revoked . . . . .	4
Withdrawn . . . . .	20
Fees collected . . . . .	\$10,100
2,086 licenses @ \$5 . . . . .	\$10,430.00
minus      67 licenses @ 5 . . . . .	335.00
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	\$10,095.00
Forfeited fee added . . . . .	5.00
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	\$10,100.00

\*1 reconsidered and rejected. 1 fee forfeited to City.  
 3 unpaid licenses of 1938.  
 The fee is established by law at \$5.

TABLE 13. RETAIL VENDORS OF SOFT DRINKS

Unpaid of November 30, 1937 . . . . .	4
Granted . . . . .	1,951
Cancelled . . . . .	158
For the Board . . . . .	113
For non-payment of fee . . . . .	45
Rejected . . . . .	15
Transfers granted . . . . .	12
Transfers rejected . . . . .	1
Revoked . . . . .	3
Withdrawn . . . . .	15
Fees . . . . .	\$1,955
Net fees collected* . . . . .	\$1,909

\*Note:—4 licenses unpaid of 1938. 1 fee forfeited to City. 1 fee paid twice.

The fee is established by law at \$1.00.

TABLE 14. BILLIARD, POOL, AND BOWLING ALLEYS

Applications granted . . . . .	223
Places licensed (public) . . . . .	186
Places licensed (club) . . . . .	23
Cancelled: . . . . .	9
For the Board . . . . .	5
For non-payment of fee . . . . .	4
Revoked . . . . .	1
Rejected . . . . .	17
Additional . . . . .	4
Transferred . . . . .	3
Withdrawn . . . . .	6

	<i>Billiard</i>	<i>Pool</i>	<i>Bowling Alleys</i>	
Of applications granted . . . . .	154	742	756 @ \$5	\$8,260
Of applications cancelled for non-payment . . . . .	2	16	— @ 5	90
	152	726	756	\$8,170
Of applications unpaid for 1938 . . . . .	—	3	— @ 5	15
	152	723	756	\$8,155
Net fees collected . . . . .				\$8,155
Fee established by the Board is \$5 for each table or alley.				

TABLE 15. INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

Applications granted . . . . .	116
Places licensed . . . . .	104
Cancelled: . . . . .	5
For the Board—Class 1 . . . . .	1
For non-payment of fee—Class 1 . . . . .	4
Reconsidered and rejected . . . . .	1
Transferred . . . . .	2
Withdrawn . . . . .	1
Of applications granted:	

62	Class 1 @	\$50	\$3,100
35	Class 2 @	25	875
19	Class 3 @	2	38

Gross fees . . . . . \$4,013  
 Cancelled for non-payment:

4 Class 1 @ \$50 \$200

Reconsidered and rejected:

1 Class 1 @ 50 50

Total deductions . . . . . 250

Net fees collected . . . . . \$3,763

Six licensees hold two classes of licenses.

The fees fixed by the Board are:

Class 1—\$50  
 Class 2—\$25  
 Class 3—\$2.

TABLE 16. PICNIC GROVES

Applications granted . . . . .	5
Places licensed . . . . .	5
Fees collected . . . . .	\$25

The fee fixed by the Board is \$5.

TABLE 17. FIREARMS

Applications granted . . . . .	13
Places licensed . . . . .	12
Cancelled: . . . . .	1
Surrendered . . . . .	1
Fees collected . . . . .	\$65

The fee established by the Board is \$5.

TABLE 18. ENTERTAINMENT

Licenses granted . . . . .	1,092
Innholders . . . . .	37
Common Victualers . . . . .	1,014
Clubs . . . . .	22
Taverns (no common victualer) . . . . .	17
Fruit and Soft Drinks (\$5 each) . . . . .	2
Places in operation . . . . .	1,050
Cancelled . . . . .	40
Innholders . . . . .	2
Common Victualers . . . . .	37
Fruit and Soft Drinks . . . . .	1
Rejected . . . . .	28
Common Victualers . . . . .	26
Clubs . . . . .	1
Fruit and Soft Drinks . . . . .	1
Revoked . . . . .	2
Common Victualers . . . . .	2
Transferred . . . . .	39
Common Victualers . . . . .	37
Innholder . . . . .	1
Tavern . . . . .	1
Total fees received:	

2 @ \$5

\$10

TABLE 19. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Sale of Firearms Books . . . . .	\$23.30
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TABLE 20. EXPENDITURES FROM DECEMBER 1, 1937 TO DECEMBER 1, 1938

*Personal Service*

Commissioners, Secretary, and Permanent Employees . . .	\$41,644.71
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*Services other than Personal*

Printing and binding . . . . .	41.83
Transportation of persons . . . . .	121.75
Light . . . . .	508.01
Rental . . . . .	4,548.00
Communication . . . . .	415.09
Cleaning . . . . .	6.35
Investigation, etc. . . . .	12.50
General plant repair . . . . .	112.75

*Equipment*

Office . . . . .	9.00
Tools and Instruments . . . . .	.90
Library . . . . .	18.50

*Supplies*

Office . . . . .	1,604.64
Food and ice . . . . .	10.55
Laundry, cleaning, etc. . . . .	25.55
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	27.70

*Electrical*

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 \$49,121.68